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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
Scott Bales)
Serial No.: 09/195,933)
Filed: November 19, 1998)
For: TECHNIQUE FOR IMPROV-)
ING THE INTERACTION BE-)
TWEEN DATA LINK SWITCH)
BACKUP PEER DEVICES)
AND ETHERNET SWITCHES)

Examiner: Ario Etienne

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 18, 2001.

All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed. Claims 1-25 are currently pending in
the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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